SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

NO. 44.

SHOT BARELY MISSES CHILD

PASSES THROUGH WINDOW OF PURVIS HOME.

Stray Bullet From Gun of Careless Hunter, Probably-Second Case of the Kind in Past Few Weeks-Culprit Will Be Prosecuted, if Caught.

Yesterday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. E. V. Purvis of Santa Anita court and Mountain Trail avenue was startled at the sound of crashing glass, and upon investigation found that a bullet had been fired through the window, and lodged in a bed in one of the rooms, barely missing their little girl, who was in the room and nearly in the track of the bullet.

Mrs. Purvis was much shocked when the realization of the narrow escape of her child came upon her, and telephoned her husband, who is employed in Arcadia. Mr. Purvis immediately came home and started an investigation, and will make every effort to detect and punish the guilty party.

This is the second time stray bullets have entered houses in Sierra Madre this summer, the home of Mrs. Jackman on Live Oak avenue being fired into some weeks ago, the shot narrowly missing the lady.

City Marshal Caley and his deputies will make a determined effort to put a stop to all shooting in the city limits, of which there has been much of late. They believe that if an example were made of one or two culprits the effect would be very wholesome. Most of the shooting has been done in the early morning and in the eastern and southern portions of the city, presumably by parties hunting rabbits, but in the future they would better go beyond the limits of Sierra Madre.

FIRE KILLS TREES.

Camp Fire Starts Bad Blaze on Baldwin's Ranch.

Last Tuesday a serious fire occurred on the Baldwin ranch southeast of this city. It is said boys started the fire near Baldwin's lake, and failed to extinguish it. Monday afternoon City Marshal Rose of Arcadia put fire, as he supposed, but some smouldering embers remained, which the wind fanned into a flame, and Tuesday the fire gained great headway.

A large force of men from the ranch and two fire engines from Monrovia finally succeeded in extinguishing the mountains some twenty miles northfire, but not until a large area between east of this city.

the county road and Live Oak avenue in this city had been burned over. This tract is said to contain some fifty acres, and the beautiful live oak trees covering the tract were badly damaged, TO DETERMINE LIQUOR QUESTION if not entirely killed by the fierce

City Marshal Caley, N. H. Hosmer Petition Presented to Board of City and a delegation went to the scene from this city, but found the fire practieally under control when they arrived.

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

California Promotion Committee Gath ers Gratifying Statistics.

According to the latest bulletin of the California Promotion Committee published July 31, reports are being received showing that the state is passing through an area of unexampled prosperity. With the exception of prunes, apricots and asparagus reports show that the output is exceptionally fine; with an Eastern demand that exceeds former records. Prices are very high, and even in crops which are short producers will have best results. There is a dearth of labor in all agricultural districts, and thousands of people can find immediate employment at remunerative wages. Canneries and packing houses note great scarcity of help, notwithstanding a high wage that is being offered.

Railway building, both steam and electric, is progressing rapidly in many parts of the state, many lines promising operation during the coming month. Wide development of the interior is promised through this construction, and with it a more intensive settlement through subdivision of large tracts into small farms, for which there is great

Building operations in all parts of the state show great increase. In San Francisco conditions are rapidly improving; prices of building material have returned to about normal, and much outside capital coming in for investment. There is a strong financial sentiment, as indicated by increased bank deposits and increased bank clearings.

The following summary for July shows California conditions:

San Francisco building permits, \$4,752,788; since the fire, \$78,250,620. Los Angeles building permits, \$1,245,-

San Diego building permits, \$149,450.

Oakland building permits, \$373,085.50. San Francisco bank clearings, \$176,-479,396.11.

Los Angeles bank clearings, \$46,812,-383.

Oakland bank clearings, \$10,262,054. San Jose bank clearings, \$2,232,139.99. San Francisco customs receipts, \$803,-

Fire in the Mountains.

A forest fire is reported raging in the

WILL HOLD ELECTION DIFFERENCE

Trustees Asking Special Election to Settle Question of Hotel License.

fore the city trustees at their meeting last night and requested that body to call a special election to ascertain public sentiment in this city on the question of granting permission to hotels of twenty or more rooms to serve wine and beer with meals.

This permission would be granted by the terms of the proposed Ordinance No. 11, and the aim of the election will be to determine whether the ordinance should be passed as it stands, or whether sections 5 and 6, granting license to hotels, shall be stricken out. No objection to the ordinance is raised except upon this one point.

It was decided to postpone action in the matter pending the return of City Attorney Haas, who is absent on a vacation, there being some points upon which his advice was desired. The question will come up at the next regular meeting of the board, Aug. 22, when the notice of election will be ordered published, and the election will probably be held within thirty days there-

All expenses of the election have Mr. C. W. Hill, been guaranteed by the petitioners, who were headed by Mr. L. Dic'z.

Ordinance No. 21, declaring intention improve a portion of Cenconsequently the delay.

Warrants on he treasurer in favor of N. F. Hoffpaur for \$10, and the Monrovia Messengerfor \$2, were ordered paid.

STOP SHOOTING IN CITY.

Gity Mars al Gaves Notice That Arrests Will ollow Violations of Law.

City Arshal W. P. Caley states that hereafte he will arrest any person discovered shooting frearms within the city limits of Sirra Madre, and all persons are warned to take due notice and govern themsel's accordingly.

OF OPINION

SOME FAVOR, OTHERS OP-POSE SANATORIUM.

A committee of citizens appeared be- Strenuous Protest Against Allowing Sanatoriums in Sierra Madre Received -0thers Believe Such an Institution Would Benefit the City.

> Will the building of a large sanatorium, or possibly two of them, in this city prove a benefit to the place, or will it work an injury to Sierra Madre? This is a question which is being revolved in the minds of our people, and their seems to be a diversity of opinion on the subject. Some believe such an institution in the outskirts of the city, with cottages and tent houses to rent at reasonable rates, would furnish good accommodations and tend to colonize cases of tuberculosis which might exist, and would be a good thing. On the other hand there are those who believe the position of Dr. W. R. Pike, as stated in the following correspondence, well taken:

2312 Alden street, St. Paul Minn., July 31, 1907.

Editor "News," Sierra Madre, Cal.

My Dear Sir:-I sent you a letter Three ordinances, numbers 20, 22 and yesterday on the subject of the build-23 were passed by the board last night, ing of a consumption sanatorium in Sierra Madre. I want to add this:

While every community that is tral avenue, was laid over for action at handling this question of tuberculosis the next meeting. Prof. Pierce appeared in an intelligent manner is endeavoring on behalf of some of the property own- to separate the tuberculosis patient ers between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre from the rest of the community, put avenues, who desired to be exempted them in "communities" or "camps" by from the provisior of the ordinance, as themselves, for Sierra Madre to adverto gutters, they desiring to do the work tise to the world that she has permitted on their part of the street, and construct the establishment of a consumption oiled gutters in place of cement, which death house within its corporate limits they deemed unnecessary, as there is is to invite death to the city! And very little grade. City Attorney Haas' death will come! It is against all reaopinion was desired on the question, son and justice. There is plenty of room and sunshine in Southern Cal-City Tax Collactor Caley reported li- ifornia. There is no need of forcing cense fees receifed amounting to \$99.85. contagious diseases into built up communities! Sierra Madre will be destroyed as "a city of homes," and her real estate values will fall fifty per cent, and for no good purpose! Texas has made it a statutory offense, punishable by a fine of \$500, to transport a person afflicted with a contagious disease the state. The governor of lexas is to issue, so the health department of that state has announced, a proclamation declaring tubercular a contagious disease. The full import of this will be understood in Southern California in a few months from now when the flood of these unfortunates sweeps through and into the state. Is

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ORDINANCE NO. 16

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, declaring its intention to improve a portion of Mountain Trail Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: Section 1. That the public interest. and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre to order the

following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Ceral 1 avenue on the south to the south ri line of Mira Monte avenue on the no. including all intersections, (except The Board of Trustees of the city of such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and, also, excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city to the adoption of this ordinance and and specifications for such work on file shall cause the same to be published in the office of the City Clerk of said once in the "Sierra Madre News," a

structed along each side of said thereupon and thereafter it shall take Mountain Trail avenue from the north effect and be in force. curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira at a regular meeting of the Board of Monte avenue on the north, (excepting Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held along such portions of said street where on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1907, by a cement or granite gutter has been the affirmative vote of at least three constructed to the official line and trustees, to-wit: grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles Jones. for such work on file in the office of Abse the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of of August, A. D. 1907 the City Clerk of said city, said speci-fications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Mountain [Seal.] Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, (excepting where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the An Ordinance of the Board of plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the e of the City Clerk of said cit said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notice of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two succes ive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city and Oak arenne on the south the south pose, and shall post the same conspicu-

Ayes-Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft,

Absent—Mr. Pegler.
Noes—None.
And signed and approved this 25th day of July, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM, Seal. City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 20

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre fixing and regulating the width of sidewalks within the said City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That, unless hereafter specifically provided by ordinances, all sidewalks within the city of Sierra Madre shall have a uniform width of ten (10) feet from the line of the curb next to the street along which such side- Near End of Car Line walks extend.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall certify city, said specifications being numbered lated in said city of Sierra Madre, and 2nd. That a cement gutter be con- hereby designated for that purpose, and

The foregoing ordinance was adopted

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft,

Absent: Mr. Pegler. Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 8th day

C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees. test: J. J. GRAHAM, Attest: City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 22

Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre declaring its intention win Avenue in the said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierr. Madre to order the following work to e done, to-wit:

1st. That said Bldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the oficial line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said pecifications being numbered 4.

ereupon and thereafter it shall take curb line of Carter avenue c, the north, The foregoing ordinance was adopted street where a came or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and acceped by said city), by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, fo-wit:

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specifications for the construction of at a regular meeting of the Board of cement gutters on file in the office of the Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre City Clerk of said city, said specifica- held on the 8th day of August, A. D. tions being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite of August, A. D. 1907. curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and to improve a portion of Bald- profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

> 4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office ination thereof until the busy is of of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notice of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

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1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft,

Absent: Mr. Pegler.

Noes: None. And signed and approved this 8th day

C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees. Attest: J. J. GRAHAM, City Clerk.

Notice of Assessment and Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the assess-ment rolls of the City of Sierra Madre have been completed and are now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall. Also, that the Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the second Monday in August, 1907, as a board of equalization, an carefully examine the Assessment Book and equalize the assessment of property in said city; and said Board will continue the examequalization is disposed of.

City Clerk.

For the sum-

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Diner: I say, waiter, this cod-steak isn't nearly as good as the one I had here last week. Waiter: Indeed, sir! That is very strange; it's off the same fish!_Tit-Rite

Irate old gentleman (to snoring inebriate): Do you know if you kept your mouth shut you would make less noise? Saoring Inebriate (drowsily): So would you. -Leslie's Weekly.

Customer: That last butter was rather strong. Dealer: Shouldn't wonder. It was from a union dairy. In union there is strength, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Brief City News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aspinall are spending a few days at Fredalba, Cal.

Miss Martha Hyde is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Rust in Pasadena.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Portland, Ore., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum.

Mrs. Mary Gill, of Los Angeles, has started a new home on Mira Monte avenue in the Monte Lado tract.

Mr. Jack Wright has cut out the apricot trees along the boulevard of his property on Mountain Trail avenue.

J. E. Slonakei and family, who have been living at Hotel and Grand View, have returned to the city fof a time.

The city tax collector reported to the trustees last night the collection of license fees to the amount of \$99.85.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, who have been occupying the Thompson cottage, have returned to their home in Ontario.

Misses Reigart and Fugard, of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Sheldon, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones last week.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering. Dr. Whide, of Pasadena, has been attending her.

Miss Lenore Morgan went to Colton this morning to visit with school friends for a few days. She expects to return the latter part of next week.

Mrs. T. W. Howell expects to leave in a few days for the home of her father in southern Ontario, Canada, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. B. T. Gillette, of Phoenix, and Mrs. Milton Runkel, of Garvanza, wife of the Episcopal rector at that place, are being entertained by Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. A. M. Cary, of Los Angeles, has commenced the erection of a house, to cost over \$2,000, on Lot 29, Sierra Madre Park tract. Mr. C. W. Jones is the con-

An election is to be held in this city in the near future to determine public sentiment on the question of granting hotel license to serve vinous and malt liquors with meals.

Harry S. Pratt, accompanied by his son Lowell, and by his mother and her sister, came up from Pomona, Tuesday, in Mr. Pratt's auto, for a short visit with the family of W. S. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross have returned to Sierra Madre from an extended trip through the East, visiting their former home at Portland, Maine. Mr. Twycross reports a delightful trip.

On a former trip, some weeks ago, Mr. W. E. Sturtevant carried provisions into the mountains to stock his camp, and upon returning there the other day found that some one had cleaned everything.

spent ten days in the mountains, recently, camping in the Devil's canyon Sunday, and as the deer they saw were mostly small, they kindly allowed to New York, where he will establish them to remain in their mountain home to grow until next year, when they will had exciting experiences in the great cities are as sacred as in the large cities go out and bring in a few.

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Miss Brandt has sold to Mrs. Mary E. Ivins, Colegrove, Lot 11 of Mountain View tract, for a consideration of \$850. The property is to be built upon at once. The sale was made through the agency of Mead & Mead.

Relatives here of Mrs. Jack, who went to Victorville last week hoping that the climate there would be beneficial to her health, have received the very gratifying news from her that the change has made a marked improvement in her condition.

A rare chance to buy a home below market price! Having a quantity of looters prosecuted to the full extent of good second hand building material on the law, if caught. hand I am prepared to build a cottage to suit. Price and terms to suit; fine Messrs. A. E. Pettitt and L. Newcomb lot. See me about it. J. D. Tucker painter and contractor.

Mr. D. S. Griswold, who returned from yucca, ferns and flowers from the canregion. They returned to the city last South America some weeks ago and has been visiting in Sierra Madre, has gone an electrotype foundry, Mr. Griswold South American earthquakes.

Much Fruit Stolen.

Fruit thieves are operating in and about Sierra Madre to an extent never before equalled, and it behooves owners of trees to be on the lookout for such marauders. Not content with taking one or two peaches, plums or oranges to eat, these vandals often strip trees of their entire product, even breaking off branches. Such conduct merits severe punishment. One rancher stated recently that he would certainly take extreme measures if he caught them in the act of stealing his fruit. Other righteouslyangered men declare they will have the

Many city people feel at perfect liberty to help themselves to fruit from the trees of their country cousins, to say nothing of carrying off the beautiful yons and hills. They also should be given to understand that they should leave such things severely alone; that property rights in the country and small

and must be respected by all.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

Our beautiful summer days are passing, one by one, and each brings us nearer to the still more delightful days of our Southern California winter, with the advent of which will come thousands of tourists, pleasure seekers and home seekers. As usual, Los Angeles will be the Mecca toward which this great influx will move, and from which many will be attracted by such of the surrounding cities and hamlets as are alive to the advantages to be derived from securing the flowing of the tide their way. This can only be accomplished by letting the tourists know there is such a place on the map, by judicious and persistent advertising of its advantages and attractions, and by concerted action on the part of the live ones of the community. Many Southern California towns have realized this, and governed themselves accordingly, and are today reaping the resultant benefits, and much credit is due their enterprising citizens. Is Sierra Madre to forge to the front ranks of the progressive communities, and reap the inevitable benefits, or are we to remain an obscure, and almost unknown community, through the inactivity and lack of public interest of our people?

Unquestionably this city has the finest location and the greatest natural advantages of any of the many beautiful foothill cities of Southern California, and it rests with her people to make the fact known to the outside world. Once seen it can never be forgotten, and once visited by the stranger the longing to live here cannot be overcome. If we are to take advantage of the tourist and homeseeking travel to this land of sunshine this year, how ever, we must be up and doing. No time is to be lost in arranging to properly advertise the city. We urge the Board of Trade to call a meeting at

the city's welfare be invited, to dis- officials, and as a result of this investicuss the situation and take such steps as may seem best for the city's good. The summer is passing and we must sow the seeds if we expect to reap, for without the sowing there can be no harvest. Let us be up and doing.

took up the matter of securing better service over the Pacific Electric line between this city and Los Angeles, and also the building of a freight station, to keep shipments to this city from being unloaded in the middle of the street, and there left to cumber the thoroughfare, and perhaps endanger the lives of our people, as was the case the first of last month when a shipment of dynamite was unloaded and left in the street at Central and Baldwin avenues, where it remained over the Fourth.

The company, in a communication to the Board, set forth that they did not own sufficient land at the point indicated as a desirable location upon which to build a station; and in regard to more frequent car service, that the travel over the line would not justify the addition of another car, necessary in order to give the service asked. Granting this to be a fact, there are betterments in the service which could be made that would entail very little additional expense, but which would add materially to the accomodation of the Sierra Madre public. We would suggest that the schedule of cars be changed so that evening cars would leave Los Angeles at 7:10, 9:10 and 11:30 p. m., omitting the present 8:10 car, the last car leaving at 11:30 instead of 11:15, thus enabling those visiting the theaters or other meetings to remain until the end of the performance.

returning would leave Sierra Madre at forcement of the ruling. 10:15 p. m. instead of 9:15, which would also be a great convenience to those visiting in this city from Pasadena, Los Angeles and intervening points. If a representative citizens of Sierra Madre doing business in Los Angeles were to approach the Pacific Electric company with such a request, we feel confident the company would cheerfully grant the concession.

Judge Landis, in the United States court in Chicago, last Saturday imposed the maximum fine in each of the 1,462 counts upon which the Standard Oil company of Indiana had been convicted. Sweeping aside all the flimsy objections of the company, the judge imposed the maximum penalty, amounting to \$29, 240,000. But this was not all. Judge Landis stated that in his jurisdiction it must not be assumed that the laws ignored. He then struck terror not only to the Standard Oil people, but to the other party to the deal-the Alton railway officials, by ordering a grand jury to meet August 14, to inonce, to which all citizens interested in vestigate the case of the railway

gation some of the leading officials of Trusteesthese companies may not only have to face fines, but imprisonment in the penitentiary as a result of their acts. This is a variety of justice which will result in justice to the people of this country, and will do much to solve the Some weeks ago the Board of Trade vexed question of the trusts. It now remains to be seen whether the Standard Oil company can be so regulated as to prevent its levying an assessment against the American people to pay its fine, as has apparently been the custom in times past. We believe this can and will be done. All honor to Judge Landis.

Just watch us grow!-Palms News.

Would if we had time, brother. But the fact is, there is too much doing in that line right here in Sierra Madre to allow us time for even a peep at The Palms just now. We send congratulations, however. Keep up the good

Fruit Sulphuring Ruling.

Owing to many conflicting reports and ideas regarding the situation of the fruit sulphuring ruling of the National government, the California Promotion Committee sends out the following

When the California Promotion Committee received notice from fruit men of California that the proposed ruling of the Department of Agriculture relating to the use of sulphur in dried fruits threatened an important California industry a call was sent out for all interested parties to meet at the headquarters of the committee, in California building, San Francisco. The response to this meeting brought representatives of all the fruit growing districts and resulted in strong resolutions being sent by the gathering and by many local organizations throughout the state to Adopting this schedule, the last car Washington, protesting against the en-

San Francisco commercial organizations took the matter up, and representations were made by the chamber of commerce to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, who saw the justice committee from the Board of Trade and of California's request and wired to Secretary Wilson asking that matters be held in abeyance until a full investigation could be made. It is believed that the ruling will not be enforced by the government until a thorough ex amination and investigation is made, but so far the departments at Washington have given no specific assurance to this effect. It is believed that if the various commercial organizations in the state make strong representations to the government these will have weight in securing the desired concession.

> The California Promotion Committee is now working in conjunction with the Fruit Protective League which was formed at the meeting held July 18, at the assembly hall of the committee, and an energetic campaign for the protection of the interests of this industry is being carried on.

The Rev. G. B. Y. Bridgnorth says that on a recent visit to Ireland he heard a preacher conclude his sermon with these words: "My brethren, let not this world rob you of a place which it can neither give nor take away."

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially wel-

Evening services discontinued till fall.
The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business
meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal) Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Fast Days, 10 a. m.

TIME TABLES PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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The "America" Cup Contest.

Apparently, the question of a challenge for a race for the "America" cup next year depends entirely upon the decision of the New York Yacht club as to which rule the contest must be sailed under, says the Scientific American. While on his way through New York to "Canada" cup races, Mr. Fife, designer of "Shamrock I." and "Shamrock III.," stated that he regarded the prospects of an "America" cup race next year as very bright. According to this authority, if a challenge is sent over this summer it will bear the express stipulation that the race be held under the present rules of the club, and there is not the slightest liklihood of minerals known elsewhere, this any challenge being sent over for a race to be sailed under the old conditions. Mr. Fife expresses his belief that there is absolutely no chance of England or any other foreign country being able to win the "America" cup under the old rule. This opinion is probably shared by the majority of yachtsmen upon both sides of the Atlantic. The old rule which was based merely upon a load-waterline and sea-area measurement, produced a fast light-weather boat, of such slight construction and exaggerated proportions that it was good for nothing more than a contest in a smooth sea and a moderate breeze. Not one of the later cup challengers and defenders has been put to any use whatever, subsequently to the sailing of a series of "America" cup races. They are too broad, too flat, too long, too light, too heavily ballasted, and too heavily sparred to be of any possible use for cruising purposes. Moreover they require for their handling as big a crew of men as is necessary for a large ocean square rigger.

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BENITOITE.

Mineral.

For some years California has enjoyed an enviable reputation as a land of beautiful minerals. She has now added another jewel to her crown. A new gem of great beauty was recently discovered in the southern part of the Mount Diablo range near the San Benito-Fresno county line, by two prospectors. The stone was offered to Shreve and Company in San Francisco as sapphire. Cursory examination, however, revealed the fact that the mineral did not possess the usual qualities of sapphire, and it was therefore referred to the geological department at the University of California. Conclusions based on a scientific examination appear in a bulletin (No. 9, Vol. V. in the Geological Series) published today by Professor George D Louderback. The new gem is on of great beauty; it is a clear, transcort stone of an attractive blue color, the in the decper color portions shows violet tint. Compared with long known standard blue gem, it may be said that it rivals Los Angeles in color and excels it in though it is not so hard. It is. harder than the opal and the stone and about equal to c The color, which is its most property, appears to be ui The stone may be heate red and maintained at that for five minutes, but on con the color will appear abso affected. The mineral does by contact with any of the acids, and will remain uninju being washed with the clean

> It is a fact worthy of note th other gem minerals for whi state is famous are all varieties. sometimes more beautiful variet. has the distinction of being an ent new mineral demanding therefo. new name. It has been christe. Benitoite by virtue of the fact that was discovered in San Benito count near the headwaters of San Benito creek. Chemically it is a titano-silicate of barium, a new type of combination of chemical and mineralogical interests.

cies likely to be used on

Another new mineral has been discovered in association with Benitoite. It is of a black or brownish color, becoming deep red in thin slices. The name Carlosite after San Carlos Peak has been given to this stone. Its composition has not yet been accurately determined. The light of further investigation is now being shed upon both minerals and they will be fully treated in a later report to be issued in the near future from the University

Trial Trip Successful.

The authorities of the Mount Wilson solar observatory are confident that the big telescope can be taken up the trail safely. Tuesday the great automobile truck belonging to the solar observatory people went to the summit of Mount Wilson with a load of steel for the new telescope. No serious accidents happened to mar the frip. The telescope will be taken up within the next six or

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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

(Continued from First Page.)

Sierra Madre going to advertise that she wants them without restriction! I certainly hope not!

The railroads don't own Texas, therefore it is possible for that state to protect itself. How about California? She is practically owned by the railroads owned and controlled by Harriman. Harriman's three roads are at this moment arranging (after publicly announcing otherwise) reduced rates to Southern California, beginning the 1st of September. This I know.

Certain towns and communities in Texas were comparatively ruined by the thousands of the diseased and wrecked of humanity that the railroads literally dumped on them! Southern We also have the agency for a fancy California has the fight of her lsfe before her! Will she sell her birthright for the temporary benefit of the almighty dollar? The small foot-hill towns will suffer the most. Let Sierra Madre take the lead. Let Sierra Madre lead the fight against this great danger and she will give herself a name that Madre, and wish to call your attention will make her for all time a city of to the fact that you can produce from us homes, health and comfort! Let Sierra Madre arouse the towns of the San Gabriel Valley to adopt a uniform policy regarding this matter of the ubercular patient. A circular letter hould be sent to the trustees or mayor f each city of the valley and some ncert of action could be agreed on! time should be lost. The railroads losing no time. The Santa Fe runs ectly to Sierra Madre. A tuberculoanatorium in Sierra Madre adverin the east, would receive its flood t, and the railroad would aid it. I whereof I speak when I say that ailroads are opening the campaign he fall travel of the sick to ern California.

Yours very truly, Dr. Wm. Robt. Pike.

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For information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party that shot through the window of my house on Santa Anita court and Mountain Trail avenue, Thursday morning, Aug. 8, 1907. E. V. PURVIS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1907.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sierra Madre," in the Village of Sierra Madre, in the Couny of Los Angeles, and State of Califortnia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be compliment with before an association shall be ...orized to com-Banking; mence the busines

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sierra Madre," in the Village of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixtynine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Twentythird day of May, 1907.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the

No. 8707.

A rural citizen of Ohio has cows that laugh. Of course, they are the laughing stock of the neighborhood.

We still have some of that seasoned wood at \$10 per cord, delivered. Mead

Put Sierra Madre on the Map.

The following communication may be of interest to our readers.

> 622 Globe Bldg., St. Paul, July 21, '07.

Mr. Chas. W. Hill, Editor "News," Sierra Madre.

My dear Mr. Hill:-Sierra Madre is worth investigation!—but there are quite a lot of individuals left in America who don't know it! This lack of proper advertising calls to mind a notice in an office building in this city: "Call your number when you enter the elevator. The elevator man is no mind reader!" Now one may walk the streets of these great cities, or wander over the verdant fields and under the wonderful oaks and elms of the country side, just chock full of a knowledge of the wonderful things concerning Southern California, and Sierra Madre in particular, but unless the elevator man is a mind reader what's the use! Call your number!

I have made up my mind that it's about useless to do much more toward interesting parties in Sierra Madre until I have some printed matter. Too many towns in Southern California have sent you to and from the Electric or out illustrated booklets, etc., advertising Santa Fe with or without baggage. their own good points for one to make much impression regarding Sierra Madre unless he has something of the same sort, or better, to use to drive home the fact that Sierra Madre is also on the map! I have several maps of Southern California, sent out from there, on which Sierra Madre does not appear! Pleasant thing to have called to your attention,

> Dr. Pike then speaks of work in which he is engaged for the advertising of this city, and continues:

> If I were a citizen of Sierra Madre and should take an interest in its civic welfare, my platform would be simply

First—City ownership of water plant. Second—City ownership of public library.

Third-Election of municipal building, with offices for all city officials, board of trade, public library and Woman's Club.

Fourth-Put Sierra Madre on the map d see that she stays there!

With city control of water plant, the question of fire protection could be set-

With city control of a public building, a "bureau of information could be established, with a public "rest room" where visitors and newcomers could go for rest and unbiased information.

Yours very truly, -Wm. Robt. Pike.

In a postscript Dr. Pike adds:

If a few determined men and women of that city will get together and advertise the town the right way, wonders can be done. I have lived up and down the Atlantic coast from Main to Texas, and have visited and lived from Victoria to Long Beach, Cal., on the Pacific coast, and spent ten years in the Middle West, and two years in England and Europe, and I am satisfied to push Sierra Madre as one of the choicest spots on the globe! Let's get together and push!

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songs that have thrilled Americans of "The Star Spangled Banner." with the impulse of patriotism have One of his friends was being held capjust been saved by the subscriptions of tive by the British in one of the battlea patriotic public, but the cottage which ships on the Chesapeake, and Key, then inspired perhaps the best loved song in a lawyer, had gone aboard under a flag the English tongue is to be pulled of truce to plead for his release. The down to make way for a church, says bombardment of Fort McHenry began the Pioneer Press.

national fame protected the roof, which ing of the dawn, and the discovery that in youth and for a greater part of his the flag of his country was still flying later years, sheltered Francis Scott Key, from the fort, came the inspiration for who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." Similarly at Newton, Massachusetts, from the vandal's hand.

But the little thatched cottage that struction. It is located at Baltimore. knew the early childhood of John Howgive way to a church.

ment of patent wares. But Admiral guard. George Dewey, Rear Admiral Winfield steps to save the building.

is on the terrace below the hill upon anthem. which stands Georgetown university, town is older than Washington.

place of the old families has become a although more is still needed. and soda water business.

greater part of his life, and maintained sult was "America," the most religious his law office in a small addition to the of all our patriotic melodies. building. It was from the lower window at the end that Francis Scott Key, Jr., ity it once enjoyed. Many persons have when a lad of nineteen, stole with his always argued a certain unfitness in apcousin, who was visiting from Virginia, propriating the air that had already and they ran away and were married.

The homes of the writers of two in 1814, which resulted in the writing

while he was on board, and he was held An association headed by men of throughout the night. With the breakthe poem.

It is interesting to note that the fort the homestead of Samuel F. Smith, the itself, which gave birth to the song now author of "America," has been protected accepted as the national air of 80,000,000 freemen, has also been saved from de-

Long since useless as a place of d ard Payne, and which in later years fence, the fort has been more or less a when he was a wanderer on the face of charge upon the United States governthe globe, inspired the immortal "Home, ment. The plan of establishing a cattle Sweet Home," is to go, so it has been quarantine there was seriously constated, the way of all earthly things, sidered. Not only from Marylanders, The site where it has stood for so many but from patriotic Americans all over years at East Hampton, Long Island, the country there arose a cry of prohas been purchased and the cottage will test. So strong was the feeling that the Until a memorial association, headed sented to lease the fort to the state of by prominent Washingtonians, took up Maryland for five years at a nominal the matter of the Key mansion, it stood rental. Maryland's occupancy began on an excellent chance of destruction. It April 1, and the old place will be pre- are inseparable. had degenerated into something hardly served as a memorial of Key. It will better than a billboard for the advertise- be cared for and used by the national cottage that suggested the immortal bal-

Scott Schley, Justice Louis E. Mc- tain slight corrections in the original erence in the thought that no sermon Sunset Phone Pasadena 9624 Comas and District Commissioner H. B. of his song, it was sung in Baltimore that can ever come from its pulpit will MacFarland became interested, and took at the theatre by a young lady to the equal the appeal of the wonderful air "Anacreon in Heaven." It made an words of the old song. The Key house stands in what was instantaneous hit, but it was not until Although Payne has been dead for Georgetown before it fused with Wash- the Spanish-American war that it came half a century, the song is deeply in ington, and became part of that city. It to be generally accepted as the national

The hymn which the "Star Spangled and at the foot of the great bridge, Banner" supplanted, "America," was which spans the Potomac leading into written at Newton Center, Mass. In or-Virginia. It is on the route of travel der to preserve the building, a fund is usually taken by tourists, and can be now being formed. It is a popular subseen in its narrow street from the hill scription, 25 cents being the sum that or from the bridge. This part of George- thousands of Americans have forwarded to the secretary of the memorial, D. C. It has been fifty years since the old Heath of Boston. It is proposed to buy, house passed out of the hands of the repair and forever retain the old house Key family. In that time it has fallen as a memorial to the author of "Ameriinto great decay. The part of the town ca." Enough money has already been which was once the favorite residence collected to make the project a success,

third rate river front community, and Samuel Francis Smith was a Harvard in the building is conducted a cigar student, a classmate of Oliver Wendell Holmes. He had graduated from college Some enterprising proprietor of the and was finishing his course of dignity store had the happy thought to paint in at Andover, when, while going over a heavy letters across the front of the number of German melodies, he came building, "The Key Mansion." Through upon the original air of "God Save the its fame he reaped a harvest of small King. Immediately it occurred to him

Francis Scott Key lived here for the hymn of American patriotism. The re-

"America" has not quite the popularbeen used for an English national hymn.

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than the "Star Spangled Banner," which his rotes both higher and lower than are to be found in the range of the federal authorities relented and con- average untrained singer. Moreover, deep, religious sentiment has always commemded Smith's hymn to those who feel that religion and patriotism

Less happy is the fate of the humble lad, "Home, Sweet Home." A church is Some time after Key had made cer- to take its place, but there is no irrev-

> trenched in the hearts of mankind, and time will ever change this popularity.

Payne was little more than a boy life of a nomad. He wandered in song immortal. Europe and in Asia, and he enjoyed to be pulled down.

hearing in the old world. It was on the evening of May 8, 1823, at the cemetery, overlooking the bay of Tunis Theater Royal Convent Garden, that and the ruins of ancient Carthage. Miss Maria Tree, a sister of the famous the wonderful song.

The occasion was the first performance of a play, "Clari, the Maid of Milan," by Payne, with musical setting by Henry Rowley Bishop. It is characterstic that though the send we wealthy husband for the singer, and made a fortune for the theater and the publisher, it left Payne little better off than he had been before.

It was the words and not the melody that gave the song its fame, for the air was not new, and Bishop had used it on another work without gaining any suche took the perilous trip to Baltimore tage of being singable, much more so beauty of Payne's words, with their coming to an agreement."

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when he left his home, and began the "lump in the throat" quality, made the

It is a fact little known that Payne considerable success, but he never lost was a distinguished actor and playhis love for the old cottage that is soon right of the early days of dramatic art in the new world. He died in Tunis, It is a somewhat singular fact that to which post he had been sent as 'Home, Sweet Home," written by an consul. No friends of the home he American, should have had its first loved were there to sooth the last days, and he was buried in St. George's

In Philadelphia, at 518 Locust street, actress, Ellen Tree, first gave voice to is still standing the building in which "Home, Sweet Home" was first heard in the United States. It was then known as the Prune theater. In December, 1823, seven months after the first performance in Europe, "Clairi" was produced, Mrs. H. A. Williams gave Americans their first chance to hear the simple pathos of the song of their homesick countryman. The old build-

> First Lawyer: "The lawyers had a hard struggle over the Moneybag estate.' Second Lawyer: "Did they?"

ing is now a warehouse.

First Lawyer: "Yes. They had all Key's family was living here when But "America" has the great advan- cess by it. The simple eloquence and they could do to keep the heirs from